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Applicant: KISHIMOTO et al. Conf.: 9527
Appl. No.: 09/902,746 Group: 2827
Filed: July 12, 2001 Examiner: L. THAI
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE AND PRODUCING
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 18, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 668; and
Group II, claims 12-21, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 106+.

For the purpose of examination of the present application,
Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-11.

Further, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of non-elected claims 12-21 once allowable subject matter is determined.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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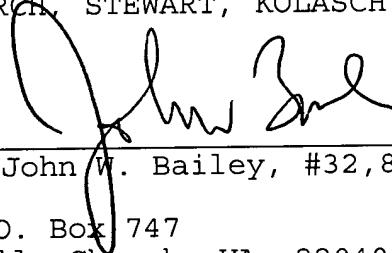
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